

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services, to receive a closed briefing on the updated National Intelligence Estimate on Iran and other related matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on the Budget, to hold a joint hearing with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine modernizing performance, focusing on using the new framework, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the state of online consumer privacy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings to examine the report to the President from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine health reform, focusing on lessons learned during the first year, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to receive a closed briefing on Libya, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Afghanistan, focusing on progress and expectations, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments and the nominations of Kelvin K. Droegemeier, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, and Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, business meeting to consider the nominations of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Gold Star Wives, Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Fleet Reserve Association, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine securities lending in retirement plans, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing to review the Chesapeake Bay TMDL, agricultural conservation practices, and their implications on national watersheds, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on FY 2012 Army Budget Overview, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Energy—Science, Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on FY 2012 Budget, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Southwest Border Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service FY 2012 Budget Oversight Hearing, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Health and Human Services FY12 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Veterans Affairs Budget, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2012 Budget Request for the United Nations and other International Organizations, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on developments in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the U.S. Cyber Command, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Military Health System Overview and Defense Health Program Cost Efficiencies: A Beneficiary Perspective, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on amphibious operations, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled “The FY2012 Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budgets.” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Made in America: Increasing Jobs through Exports and Trade.” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Promote Job Creation, Capital Formation, and Market Certainty”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on the Agency for International Development and the Millennium Challenge Corporation: Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Requests and Future Directions in Foreign Assistance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Examining the Cyber Threat to Critical Infrastructure and the American Economy.” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on the Obama Administration’s De Facto Moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico: Community and Economic Impacts, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing on TSA Oversight Part I: Whole Body Imaging, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing on Project Labor Agreements and the Cost of Doing Business in the Construction Industry, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1076, to prohibit Federal funding of National Public Radio and the use of Federal funds to acquire radio content, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing on Spurring Innovation and Job Creation: The SBIR Program, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on the following: S. 307, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 217 West King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia, as the “W. Craig Broadwater Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 872, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes; H.R. 1079, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, U.S.C., to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes, and Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup H.R. 1034, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund., 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the tax code’s treatment of abortion-related expenses and the changes to such tax treatment proposed by section 2 of H.R. 3—the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, organizational meeting, 4 p.m., Committee Library.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine Northern Ireland, focusing on justice in individual cases and accountability for past abuses by security services in the region, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.